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## Officially No.1 for affordable housing

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- Mayor's report ranks Waltham Forest as top for affordable housing
- Residents to benefit from more choice to buy or rent homes

The borough has produced an average of 47 per cent affordable homes over the last three years, which is 21 per cent higher than the London average.

The figures were featured in the Mayor's London Plan Annual Monitoring Report for the year.

Affordable housing is determined in relation to local incomes and local house prices. For example, affordable rented accommodation must be no more than 80 per cent of the market average in that area.

Council Leader Cllr Clare Coghill said: 'As a council it is one of our key priorities to provide more affordable and accessible housing for residents – especially young people.'

Providing enough affordable housing means the borough's residents, including young people, should not need to leave Waltham Forest to buy or rent a home.

While we know it is still a struggle and there is more to do, there are a number of schemes in place to help

make housing more affordable for residents and enabling them to buy or rent a home in the borough.

The housing developments Stonelea and Thornebury are one place where Waltham Forest is pushing ahead. The former NHS sites will be developed with 100 per cent affordable homes – read more about this on page five.

Blackhorse Road will also be home to the biggest build-to-rent development in the country – read the full story on page three.

As well as these developments, the Council offers shared ownership on some properties. This lets residents buy a share of their home outright and pay rent on the rest, until they can afford to pay for the whole home.

### More info

For more information on the Council's affordable housing offer, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/affordable-home-ownership](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/affordable-home-ownership)

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# Lofty ambitions increase homes for families



Conversions help families stay in the borough

**Old properties and redundant community rooms are being converted or extended into new homes by the Council to increase the number of homes available in the borough.**

This has led to a number of benefits for both the Council and residents. Making changes to an old building cost less than half of the cost to build a new home.

They are much quicker to complete, meaning new residents can move in much faster. And older homes are often larger than purpose built homes.

Working in partnership with the Aston Group, the first of these conversions was completed at Sansom Road in August. Four more schemes are expected to

follow in the current programme. These will provide two flats, two 3-bedroom houses and a 5-bedroom accessible home.

The community facilities being converted into homes have been either abandoned or significantly under-used for a number of years. An extensive consultation was carried out with residents to ensure that the conversion proposals had local support, and to identify similar community facilities nearby.

We have also been helping to ease overcrowding by converting the lofts of its existing properties.

This allows families to stay put, meaning they do not have to move away from their friends and local schools.

The Council also saves money

while increasing the value of the properties.

The construction work, which is being carried out by the Aston Group, has meant that 11 conversions have been completed so far, with another 16 loft conversions in the pipeline.

To qualify for the programme, tenants need to be registered on the Council's Transfer List with points for overcrowding.

## More info

For more information, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/council-housing-regeneration](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/council-housing-regeneration)

# Unlicensed landlord ordered to repay tenants

**A Leyton landlord has been prosecuted and ordered to repay more than £5,000 to his tenants for renting an unlicensed House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO).**

Mohammed Shah Kamal Ahmed was found guilty at Thames Magistrates' Court of renting the property at 875a Leyton High Road to multiple tenants without a license. Following his successful prosecution, two tenants were assisted by Waltham Forest's tenants' advocacy service, Cambridge House, to claim back £3,755.16 and £1,741.66 respectively.

Landlords of unlicensed rental properties in Waltham Forest are likely to face Rent Repayment

Orders (RROs). Cambridge House can assist tenants to apply to the Residential Property Tribunal to claim their rent back, for up to a maximum of a 12 months' time period.

Unlicensed landlords put their tenants' lives at risk. If your landlord is not licensed, you may not be safe as the property may not meet expected safety standards. There may not be a fire escape, safety equipment may not be thoroughly checked, and the electrics may not be up to standard.

Every owner of a privately rented home in the Waltham Forest must apply for a private rented property licence (PRPL), unless an exemption applies.

The Council has been proactively enforcing the scheme, and has successfully prosecuted more than 60 private landlords since February 2016

If you think your landlord does not have a license, or you have concerns about your private rental property, you can contact the Council's Licensing Team in confidence by emailing [propertylicensing@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:propertylicensing@walthamforest.gov.uk)

## More info

For more information, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/private-rented-property-licensing](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/private-rented-property-licensing)



The landlord was found guilty at Thames Magistrates' Court

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# More landlord licenses mean better conditions for renters



More than 21,000 property licenses have been issued in the borough

People who live in rented accommodation can often face a lot of difficulties with their housing, but not feel able to improve their circumstances. We

are working hard to make sure that conditions for renters in the borough are the best that they can be, through private sector licensing schemes.

Selective licensing is a government scheme which gives councils the power to control the standards of private landlords.

Borough-wide selective licensing came into force in Waltham Forest in 2015 to combat anti-social behaviour in the private rented sector. The Council has been using the powers they get through the scheme to reduce anti-social behaviour and improve the standard of rented homes, for example, ensuring gas and electrical safety checks are up to date and there are smoke alarms fitted.

More than 21,000 property licenses have already been issued in our borough. That means that more than 21,000 landlords have made agreements with the Council to comply with letting and management conditions on

the home that they rent out. Their tenants will feel the benefit, as the Landlord will be acting in line with rules set out by the Council.

Landlords who don't comply with their licenses can face penalties of up to £30,000 or prosecution.

With licenses the Council is creating a relationship with responsible landlords to ensure they play an active role in the letting of their property, and take responsibility for addressing anti-social behaviour that happens inside it. That means their tenants, and the whole community, benefits.

The Council is also helping private renters in the borough through our Lettings Waltham Forest agency. It helps tenants move out of Council temporary accommodation, find private rented accommodation, move their possessions and assist with

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support claims. Lettings Waltham Forest also offer a service to help Key Workers to find decent and secure accommodation, without having to pay fees.

All tenants in rented properties can also receive services such as pest control, grounds maintenance and caretaking for their homes at a competitive price through the new Waltham Forest Servicestore.

## More info

To find out more about selective licensing, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/private-rented-property-licensing](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/private-rented-property-licensing). To get help from Lettings Waltham Forest, visit: [www.lettingswalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.lettingswalthamforest.co.uk). For the Waltham Forest Servicestore, visit: [www.walthamforestservicestore.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestservicestore.co.uk)

# Build to rent breaks new ground

- Blackhorse Mills will feature 440 new homes, a wellness centre and commercial space
- Affordable homes with priority given to local key workers

The ground has been broken on a housing development overlooking the Walthamstow Wetlands.

The Blackhorse Mills development will bring about 440 new homes to the borough. It will be one of the largest purpose built rental developments in the country.

High quality new studio and, one, two and three bedroom homes will be on offer to renters looking to live near Blackhorse Road station. The first residents are expected to move in late 2019.

Longer and more flexible tenancies will be on offer to give renters more security, with tenancy options ranging from six months to five years. Residents will also be able to decorate their own homes and keep pets – options traditionally only linked to home ownership.

25 per cent of the new homes will be affordable with priority given to key workers in the local area.

Residents in the development will also benefit from significantly

reduced energy costs, no letting fees, and free services such as WiFi and a car rental club membership.

With a focus on health and wellbeing, the scheme will feature a wellness centre, private dining rooms, a flexible working space, a roof terrace and a resident club room overlooking the impressive Wetlands.

The building is going to include solar panels on the roof, which will provide the building with communal lighting and power.

Regeneration specialist Galliford Try Partnerships has been appointed by Legal & General to be preferred contractor on site.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "One of my priorities as Leader of the Council is to ensure all our residents have a decent roof over their heads and a place to call home. Working with responsible, socially conscious organisations like Legal & General and Galliford Try Partnerships helps us to achieve this. It has been a



Council Leader Clare Coghill, welcomes the start of work on the Blackhorse Mills project

pleasure working with them, and we know that the high-quality development will bring real benefits to the residents of Waltham Forest."

## More info

For more information, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/servicecategories/council-housingregeneration](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/servicecategories/council-housingregeneration)



# Housing Summit calls for innovation

**Greater innovation is needed to improve and increase housing options to meet local people's aspirations and needs, a housing summit has heard.**

The summit was hosted by the Council on Wednesday 6 September, the day the Mayor of London launched the new London Housing Strategy for consultation. More than 300 people attended, including housing policy makers, developers, and housing officers from neighbouring councils.

At the summit the Council pledged to make affordable housing information more readily available. For example, housing options will be discussed with young people in secondary schools and colleges and those leaving the care system will receive specialist housing advice.

The Council will look at different housing options, for example: liaising with specialist providers including

igloo, Naked Homes and Pocket Living to develop housing solutions; exploring flat-sharing possibilities for young carers; ask housing associations and developers to build London Living Rent homes; and, as landlords are predicted to become less willing to house low-income tenants on benefits, the Council will encourage landlords to offer longer tenancies.

The summit heard that young people in Waltham Forest feel housing is expensive, hard to access and insecure.

Cllr Khevin Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Housing said: "As a result of the research we have made a number of commitments. This includes delivering a campaign of advice and information for young people aimed at improving their knowledge about housing options."

Cllr Clare Coghill, the Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "As a

council it is one of our key priorities to provide more affordable and accessible housing for residents – especially young people. We don't want developers offering low affordable numbers when proposing their applications."

Cllr Coghill admitted that some residents may not want more homes being built, but stressed: "We need to make sure the future is brighter for young people, rather than being faced by uncertainty and fear. Many still have the aspiration of owning their own home, but are unable to afford it. This means we need to make sure we have the right housing options and support for them, be it private or social, so they can get on the housing ladder."

She added: "We also need the right construction and engineering skills for the industry post Brexit to make sure these homes are built."

The young people with the most



Housing policy makers, developers, and housing officers from neighbouring councils attended the summit

significant need to stay in the borough are those with the fewest resources and strongest local ties and the Council will make this group a priority.

However, innovative solutions will

be investigated for young people with more resources who are still facing massive housing disadvantage because of the extremes of London's housing market.

## Young people want to know more about housing options



Many young people are unaware of innovative housing options

**A majority of local young people want more help accessing affordable housing, it was announced at the Housing Summit. But researchers found many in Waltham Forest were unaware of innovative housing options, including custom-build homes, home-sharing, property guardianship and co-housing.**

Some 227 young people aged 25 – 35 were interviewed by Kaizen, a social research company, out and about in the borough. Half were living with parents and a quarter in

the private rented sector. Almost half were in full time work, a fifth were students, and the remainder worked part time or were unemployed.

Less than half of those interviewed did not expect to be living in Waltham Forest in the future because of the costs of finding their own housing. Although the majority hope to live in London, two thirds of those questioned did not think they would be able to buy a home before they are 35. Only about 40% expected to have family support to buy a home, less than the national average.

Shabaz Hussain, a Waltham Forest Young Advisor, told us: "Owning a property is almost impossible, especially for young people." He added: "Young people have limited knowledge about affordable housing options. There should be education for young people in college and schools about this."

Those attending the housing summit, including housing officers, developers and housing association managers, were asked what can be done to help young people attain affordable homes to rent and buy.

Suggestions included:

- Better subsidies to local authorities to build more social housing;
- Redefining the use of current social housing;
- Making better use of publically owned land for housing;

- Tackling private sector rents;
- Tackling low wages;
- Getting rid of stamp duty;
- A quality control check before landlord licenses are granted.

Results of the survey will feed into the Council's housing strategy which will be published next year.

### Fact file

- Waltham Forest has a shortfall of affordable housing of 1,278 homes per year.
- Home owners in the borough are predominantly older people.
- Waltham Forest has seen the highest increase in average house prices across London since 2013.
- The average house price in the borough is more than £400,000.
- Waltham Forest's private rented sector doubled between 2001 and 2011.
- Almost one third of local residents live in the private rented sector.
- The average rent in Waltham Forest increased from £900 in 2012 to £1,200 in 2016.

### More info

For more information about finding a home in the borough visit <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/find-home>



# New development company to build quality homes



Waltham Forest Developments will build modern affordable housing

New, modern, quality homes will be brought forward around the borough thanks to Waltham Forest's new development company.

Waltham Forest Developments (WFD) was formed by the Council in early 2017 to develop new residential, commercial and retail space in the borough.

Borough residents will be able to benefit from affordable rents, longer rental contracts from a trusted landlord and low deposits in modern and economically run homes.

By delivering desirable properties, innovative ownership and rental packages and an excellent standard of service, WFD aims to become the borough's trusted developer and landlord of choice.

An ambitious programme of developing new Council homes and regenerating estates is currently being put in place by WFD.

Cllr Khevin Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "I am excited by the opportunity WFD presents, there is much to achieve in providing and enabling a full range of quality homes for rent and ownership at affordable levels for local people.

"Developments don't get built overnight, so it is vital we work creatively and in partnership with the community and private sector

partners to make this a success story for local people and the borough.

"Encouraging local businesses and empowering local communities is something we will be looking to explore more fully as the WFD grows."

The developments will have a wide range of tenancy options and packages, which will all be competitive.

Properties will be available across a number of excellent sites in and around Waltham Forest. All WFD properties will be built to the highest standards.

New builds will begin in early 2018 with completions due from late 2019 to early 2020.

## More info

For more information on Waltham Forest Developments, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-developments-ltd](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-developments-ltd)

## In brief

### Appeal for twinned town

A call for emergency support has been launched for Waltham Forest's twinned regions affected by Hurricane Irma. The government of Antigua and Barbuda has declared a State of Emergency and are making efforts to relieve Barbuda. More than ten people have already died, a number that is expected to rise. The islands have been formally twinned with Waltham Forest since 1999; the Twinning Association meets in the Town Hall every month. The Antigua and Barbuda High Commission in London has created the Rebuild Barbuda Appeal Fund, which is calling for donations to help with the relief effort.

• To find out how to donate to the Rebuild Barbuda Appeal Fund, please visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/antigua-and-barbuda-and-dominica-appeal](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/antigua-and-barbuda-and-dominica-appeal)

### Zero Emissions Courier arrives

A new Zero Emissions Courier Scheme has received funding from the Mayor's Air Quality Fund. The scheme will offer a delivery service to local businesses, organisations and charities using zero emission modes, such as cargo bikes and electric vans, to benefit air quality and the local economy. The scheme follows the success of the 'Christmas Courier' pilot, which saw 20 businesses participate and more than 1,000 parcels delivered in December 2016.

• For more information, email: [localdeliveries@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:localdeliveries@walthamforest.gov.uk)

### House cheat sentenced

The son of a Council tenant who made a fraudulent right-to-buy application for his deceased mother's property has received his sentence. The right-to-buy application would have seen Chandra Jethwa receive an £103,900 discount on his mother's property at Everglade House, Eastleigh Road, E17. Anti-fraud checks done by the Council revealed that documents signed by the tenant were dated one month after her death. It was also found that Jethwa's mother had been moved to a nursing care home four years before. In June 2017 the fraud case went to court where Jethwa pleaded guilty. He received a 16 month suspended prison sentence, a six month curfew, costs of £2190 and a victim surcharge of £100 and Notice to Quit the property.

• If you know a housing cheat in your street, contact the Anti-Fraud Team on 020 8496 4299 or at [fraud@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:fraud@walthamforest.gov.uk)

# 100 per cent affordable housing scheme gets the go ahead

A new housing development in Leytonstone will be 100 per cent affordable, following negotiation by Waltham Forest Council.

The 79 units will be built on former NHS sites Stonelea and Thornebury off Union Close. They are being developed for the Peabody Group, designed by Alan Camp Architects and constructed by Keepmoat Regeneration, part of the ENGIE group.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "I'm really pleased that these wonderful new homes are being built for families." She added: "Providing affordable, high-quality housing is vital to achieving this.

"Working with the Peabody Group is a pleasure – we welcome developers to Waltham Forest who can help us to build the infrastructure that creates thriving, happy

communities."

Dick Mortimer, Executive Director of Development for Peabody Group, said: "It is our pleasure to be working with the Council to provide high quality, genuinely affordable homes for Waltham Forest. We recognise that there is a significant demand for high quality, family sized homes in the borough and more than one third of this development will be family units with three or more bedrooms."

The Peabody Group received planning permission for 79 units on the sites in 2016. Initially 30 per cent of these units were to be affordable; however, after negotiating with the Council's Development and Investment Team it was agreed that all of the 79 units would be affordable: 36 will be let at social rent levels; and the remaining 43 marketed as shared ownership properties.



Work has started on the Stonelea and Thornebury site

## More info

For more information on our housing policies, visit: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/housing-policies-and-guidance](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/housing-policies-and-guidance)



# 24 hour crews swoop to catch fly-tippers and clean up borough



Servicestore Night Enforcement teams tackle fly-tipping

**Almost £60,000 in fines have been issued to fly tippers and those dropping litter since July in a borough-wide crack down.**

A staggering three and a half tonnes of dumped waste has been collected on an average night by the Council's new Servicestore Night

Enforcement teams. These three teams patrol Waltham Forest from 10pm till 5am from Monday to Friday. To date they have removed more

than 150 tonnes of rubbish from the borough's streets. If dumped waste contains information that can identify culprits, such as a business name or address, they will be fined.

Since July Neighbourhood Officers have issued 63 fines of £400 for fly-tipping and 192 fines of £80 for littering, totalling £40,000. Meanwhile, Civil Enforcement Officers issued another £19,000 in fines for fly tipping and littering in August alone. The money raised pays for the Night Enforcement Teams, who come at no additional cost to residents.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, told WFN: "Tackling fly-tipping and litter on our streets is one of the most important priorities for residents. Our residents have a right to enjoy clean, safe and tidy neighbourhoods that they and their families can enjoy and feel proud of.

"We will not tolerate fly-tipping and littering. Our message to those who think such behaviour is acceptable is clear: it is not, and we will make every effort to find you and penalise you to the full extent of the law for dumping your waste in our

wonderful borough."

Cllr Clare Coghill who joined the crew to witness the clean up first hand, said: "Touring Walthamstow with our Servicestore team was a real eye-opener. I was shocked at some of the items that had been dumped – but so proud to see the hard work of the three crews."

"The crews are out getting their hands dirty keeping our streets clean at a time when most of us are normally tucked up in bed. There are now officers out 24 hours a day helping the anti-litter effort," she added.

The Servicestore team can be booked to remove additional bulky household waste, including mattresses and white goods, and can also help you to find a gardener or handyman as well as pest removal.

## More info

Residents can book a free bulky household waste collection for up to 5 items via the council's website: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/residents-large-itemcollection>

# Hire bikes wheel into Waltham Forest

**Bikes will soon be available for hire across Waltham Forest for just 50p per half hour. A pilot scheme, starting in October, will bring 250 bikes to 30 zones. These will include town centres, train, bus and tube stations, colleges and Whipps Cross Hospital.**

Waltham Forest is among the first boroughs in London to launch such a scheme. If it proves successful more bikes will be introduced and the scheme will become permanent in autumn 2018.

Fran Graham, campaigns coordinator for the London Cycle Campaign, praised the scheme. "People who do not have a bike can try a bike, including people who are not sure about buying a bike.

"We have a massive inactivity crisis in London and air pollution is a serious issue, so the more people

we can enable to cycle around London, the better."

The bikes will be provided by Urbo, a company specialising in cycle hire across Europe. It will cost £1 to join the scheme.

To hire a bike, residents, workers and those visiting the borough, can find a bike at a dockless parking location or select one using a mobile phone app.

Once you have chosen a bike you will receive a four digit code to your mobile phone to type into the wheel lock. At the end of your journey you just need to click the lock into place.

Shane Connaughton, co-founder of Urbo, said cycling is "meant to be fun, affordable and convenient". He added: "We are excited about bringing our service to boroughs throughout London, starting with Waltham Forest."

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader

and Cabinet Member for the Environment for Waltham Forest, said the scheme will "enable cycling to be affordable and convenient... and truly accessible to residents, workers and visitors." He added: "This offers affordable sustainable transport for the borough, and helps residents feel healthier through more exercise and less pollution."

Through digital technology, users will be rewarded points for the return of the bikes to the dockless parking zones and badly parked bikes will be able to be quickly relocated.

Maintenance and repairs will be carried out by local cycle shops.

## More info

For more information about cycling in the borough visit [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk)



Dockless bikes to be introduced in the borough in October



# Future of borough: Have your say

Almost 2,000 residents have had their say



**There are just days left for you to have your say in our consultation on the future of your borough.**

You still have enough time to get involved – and it's quick and easy to have your say. Simply go online, and take a few minutes to complete our consultation survey.

You will be asked what you think about the three priorities we have chosen to focus on over the next year, and you can tell us if there's anything you think that we have missed. The priorities are:

- Keep Waltham Forest clean and safe
- Work to ensure everyone has a decent roof over their head
- Improve our residents' life chances

These were chosen after listening to feedback our residents have given us from customer services, surveys and other research. We

also took into account data about the borough such as employment rates, crime levels, housing and environment.

We have spent the summer meeting residents and hearing their opinions on our roadshow. Between the online survey and the consultation events, almost 2000 residents have already had their say about what they want from the borough and how the Council can help to make it happen.

Once the survey has closed we will take the time to read all of your responses and use them to guide our approach in future. We will report back to you later in the Autumn.

## More info

For more information visit:  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/conversation](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/conversation)

## In brief



**New responsibilities to tackle homelessness**

## Preventing homelessness

Council staff have received extra training on how to best support people at risk of becoming homeless. The move follows the recent Homelessness Reduction Bill, giving councils new responsibilities. People are now classed 'at risk of homelessness' 56 days before losing their home, rather than the previous 28 days. Each person at risk of homelessness is assessed and given a personal housing plan. In addition, councils must provide secure accommodation to the homeless. Cedar Wood House has been redesigned to allow those facing homelessness to get same day advice and assistance, and a new digital assessment tool is being developed.

• For more information, visit:  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/homelessness](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/homelessness)

## Could you be our voice for young people?

**A young person aged 16 – 21 is being sought to speak up on behalf of the experiences and aspirations of people their age in Waltham Forest. The successful person will be part of a Life Chances Commission being set up to discover how the Council can provide better opportunities for all young people.**

The commission is the brainchild of Council leader, Cllr Clare Coghill. It will be chaired by Conor Ryan, from the Sutton Trust, which is an educational charity that works to improve social mobility and tackle education inequality.

As a Commissioner, the successful young person will be working alongside at least four other Commissioners looking at evidence, hearing from expert witnesses and visiting key locations in the borough where work is going on to improve the life chances of young residents.

Those who would like to apply

should write a maximum of 500 words stating: why you believe yourself to represent young people in the borough; what you think the key challenges facing young people in Waltham Forest today are.

It is anticipated that there will be seven meetings between October and December 2017 running from 4.30-6pm, with a last meeting in January 2018 to agree the final report. Although the post will be unpaid, the Council can pay expenses.

The role will also improve the successful candidate's CV and give him or her the chance to develop analytical, research and leadership skills and make a real difference.

## More info

If you want to take part, please email your statement, or any questions you might have, to [james.holden@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:james.holden@walthamforest.gov.uk) by 29 September 2017.



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# 8 Borough of Culture



# £1 million to spend on culture: What would you do?



Residents enjoy the entertainment at Leytonstone Street Fest

**Residents are being asked what they think £1 million of funding should be spent on if Waltham Forest wins a bid to be a Borough of Culture.**

Over the last few weeks, we have been speaking to residents, workers and visitors from across the borough so that our bid properly reflects the interests and needs of the people living here.

During seven round table sessions, residents of all ages and backgrounds from across the borough have put forward their views.

Excellent suggestions that have been put forward will feed into the bid that the council submits to the Mayor of London on 1 December.

If Waltham Forest wins this competition, it will bring significant investment to cultural activities in the borough. To ensure the proposal is what people in the borough actually want and will benefit from, further roundtable sessions will be held in the coming weeks.

The Council is also asking as many people as possible to take part in an online survey backing the bid. The survey takes no more than five minutes to complete and can be found at [www.bit.ly/WFcult19](http://www.bit.ly/WFcult19) and via our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts @WFCulture19. If you haven't already, you can

still **#BacktheBid** at [bitly.com/BackWF19](http://bitly.com/BackWF19) and encourage family and friends to do so also.

And you can also keep posting using **#WFCulture19** or email **WFCulture@walthamforest.gov.uk** to share more of your cultural favourites and ideas for the campaign.

- **15th July – the official bid launch day**
- **33,000 people helped launch the bid at the Walthamstow Garden Party**
- **4,160 people signed up to support our bid so far**
- **66 of 150 Waltham Forest cultural highlights shared on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram**
- **16 local Cultural Stars nominated so far**
- **74 days until the application deadline**

## The bid so far in numbers

## Our cultural stars

**Nominations have been rolling in to celebrate local 'Cultural Stars' – the unsung heroes of culture from across the borough.**

So far, these have included:

- Artist Farah Ishaq, who created the mural for the St James Street railway bridge as part of the Arts Trail. She has been nominated for her artwork and for planting flowers around the borough.
- Walthamstow Community Production Group founders Max and Ruth Peters, who produce a play each year, inviting all members of the community to take part. Productions so far have included Oliver! And Little Shop of Horrors. They have also opened CentrE17, a new volunteer-run community space in Walthamstow.
- Louise Goulden the founder of the Together project, which brings together children and older people for activities in residential
- Russell Frost, who runs Hooksmith Press in Leytonstone, a letterpress print shop which uses antique presses and traditional methods to create posters and prints with themes related to the area. Russell has been nominated for transforming a tiny, dilapidated shop into, arguably, Leytonstone's smallest cultural gem!
- Teenage dancer Emie who is one of the youngest qualified community dance instructors in the borough. Emie has severe dyslexia and dyspraxia. Yet she is the first person in Waltham Forest to be named as a Jack Petchey Foundation Ambassador for Step into Dance.
- Elina Stoyanova and Milena

care homes, including singing. The aim is to reduce loneliness, boost children's awareness of all age groups and integrate communities.

Devedzhieva who run the Bulgarian bookshop Once Upon a Time, which is also a café with a children's play space that hosts book signing events. Both women spent months renovating and decorating the space, which they see as a centre for cultural togetherness for all the community.

Council Leader Cllr Clare Coghill said: "It is important that we properly recognise the people who are the driving force behind our borough's unique, eclectic culture.

"We want as many people as possible to continue reaching out with their suggestions. So, if you know someone who fits the bill, please do get in touch."

### More info

Please continue to send in your Cultural Star nominations to **WFCulture@walthamforest.gov.uk** or via social media **@WFCulture19**.



The Together Project creates joyful experiences that unite young and old



## High Tide Festival to rise in Walthamstow



High Tide Festival is coming to Walthamstow

**Walthamstow is to host its own theatre festival, in a pop-up venue coming to London for the very first time. High Tide Festival is coming to the borough next week with a diverse programme of theatre, comedy, family shows, cabaret**

**and music: something for every taste and age.**

The event, which runs from Tuesday 26 September until Sunday 8 October, will be staged in a 267-seat bespoke high-tech auditorium called The Mix in Walthamstow's Town Square Gardens.

Locally made shows on the festival programme include: a comedy theatre piece called 'Starship Osiris' that was a big hit at the Edinburgh Fringe; a superb theatre piece called 'The Vanishing Man'; and, lots of great shows for families from organisations including BeBop Baby and the E17 Puppet Project.

There are three headline plays on the programme, two of which are world premieres, 'Heroine' and 'Kanye the First'. Heroine, an exploration of patriotism and nativism in modern Britain, follows a young ex-soldier who returns to the UK after being discharged from the army. Kanye the First charts the second coming of pop icon Kanye West. Alongside these productions, Theresa Ikoko's award winning 'Girls' joins the line-up, telling the tale of three young friends who are kidnapped in Nigeria.

Festival Producer and Walthamstow resident Paul Jellis

explains: "Walthamstow's diversity is one of the main reasons we were excited about presenting the festival here. It's for everyone. As well as engaging with local schools, colleges and community groups, we've had a presence at borough's events to try to reach as many residents as possible.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Libraries, Arts and Culture welcomed the event: "I am proud that Waltham Forest will be the first London borough to host the High Tide Festival, which offers an amazing range of performances. Events like this are the reason Waltham Forest deserves to be a Borough of Culture."

### More info

For full programme details and tickets go to [www.hightide.org.uk/festival-walthamstow-2017](http://www.hightide.org.uk/festival-walthamstow-2017).



## In brief



£2.9 million improvement programme

## St James Street Improvements

The £2.9 million regeneration of St James Street has been completed with 59 shop fronts restored in a heritage style. The area also received new paving, bespoke benches, landscaping and traffic calming measures thanks to a Heritage Lottery Fund grant, funding from the council and local businesses and the dedication of 22 local volunteers. St James Street is a Conservation Area which means that it is preserved because of its special historical interest. Completion of the work has lined up with the 50th anniversary of the first Conservation Area designation in the country. As part of the work, local businesses received support and training in visual merchandising, promotion and marketing and employment legislation. Children at 90 primary schools also took part in heritage awareness activities.

• To find out more about St James Street, visit: [www.stjamesstreet.london](http://www.stjamesstreet.london)

## Pure gold for Silver Sunday

**Older residents can take part in local Silver Sunday activities: a nationwide celebration of older people and their contribution to society on Sunday 1 October.**

This year Waltham Forest theatre company The Equilibrium will present a pop-up event at the borough's newest arts space CentrE17 on Church Hill. Compere Auntie Maureen will introduce an afternoon of bite sized theatre, musical bingo and original short film exploring what we gain with age.

There will be many other Silver Sunday events taking place across Waltham Forest including the following taking place in Lloyd Park:

- Trial bowling sessions from 10am – 11am at the Synthetic Bowling Green;
- Volunteer gardening from 11am – 12.30pm in the William Morris Garden, behind the William Morris Gallery;
- A group walk from 12.30pm – 2pm meeting at the Outdoor Gym on Aveling Fields;

- A history walk with a local expert from 1.30pm – 2.30pm meeting at the Forest Road gate;
- Trial sessions of senior Thai Chi from 2pm – 3pm, meeting at the Outdoor Gym (or in Aveling Community Centre if it is raining). These gentle movements can improve health and calm the mind. They also improve balance and reduce your risk of falling.
- A women-only walk from 3pm – 4pm meeting at Delice Café beside the playground.

Older cyclists can attend free bike maintenance sessions with cycle mechanics from Dr Bike. These will be held on Silver Sunday at Leytonstone Station (next to the car park on Church Lane) and in Walthamstow Square Gardens (next to the market and bus station) both from 10am–3pm.

Minor repairs, including punctures and broken brake cables, will be fixed on the spot free of charge.



Trial sessions of Senior Tai Chi will be on offer

Bikes will be also fitted with a spoke reflector, lights and a seat cover.

Meanwhile, those who need a bit of cycle training can attend a confidence building course in Leyton Jubilee Park from 10am – 2.30pm on Silver Sunday. To register please call **Cycle Confident** on 0203 031 6730 or visit: [www.cycleconfident.com/events](http://www.cycleconfident.com/events)

There will also be a chance to try riding a cargo bike accompanied

by a qualified instructor or as a passenger. For more information go to: [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/cargo-bike/](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/cargo-bike/)

Finally there will be a new Christiania bike taxi offering residents an hour long ride around Walthamstow Marshes, Lee Valley Canal and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. To register, please email [roadsafety@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafety@walthamforest.gov.uk)

## Bulbs giveaway

Over 25,000 flower bulbs will be given away to Waltham Forest residents and community groups over the Big Bulb Giveaway weekend of 27, 28 and 29 October. Bulbs including White Narcissus, Crocuses and Snowdrops will be available for residents, and an additional 25,000 bulbs will be planted in Leyton Jubilee Park. Residents are encouraged to plant the bulbs around tree bases, verges, parks and open spaces. Waltham Forest's Street Cleansing and Grounds Maintenance provider Urbaser is sponsoring the event and have donated a large number of bulbs. If you would like to take part and organise your own bulb planting event please contact Elijah Sobanjo at: [elijah.sobanjo@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:elijah.sobanjo@walthamforest.gov.uk). There will also be a number of litter picks taking place across the borough over the Big Bulb Giveaway weekend. Contact **Elijah** if you'd like to put on some gloves, take a litter-picker and help out.



# 10 What's On

## Sports and fitness

### Ladies Tap Dancing Classes

**Thursdays 12.30–1.30pm during term times, also Tuesday Evenings**  
St Edmund's Church (Small Hall), Chingford Mount Road, London E4 8JL  
Charge of £4.50 per person  
**Contact Mandy on 07976 786 404 or 01992 524681.**

### Drop in Donation Yoga

**NEW CLASS Tuesday 10.30–12noon**  
**Wednesdays 11am–12.15pm,**  
**Fridays 7–8.15 pm and Saturdays 10.30–11.45am**  
United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road E17 9QL  
Yoga has so many benefits from releasing stress and tension in the body, building strength and stamina and learning how to relax and promote deeper sleep. Find a style to suit you at these friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **For more information contact Sarah on 07815 120 792 or see [www.yoyoga.co.uk](http://www.yoyoga.co.uk)**

### Zumba with Zoe

**Wednesdays, 7.30pm**  
The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, Leyton, E10 6EH  
Established in 2010, come and join East London's most popular and friendly class! Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. £5 per class. **Contact details [info@zumbazoe.co.uk](mailto:info@zumbazoe.co.uk) or visit [www.zumbazoe.co.uk](http://www.zumbazoe.co.uk)**

### Zumba® Fitness

**Tuesdays, 7pm**  
Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ  
Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere! £6 drop in – discounts for adv. payment. **For more info, phone 07903 629 636, email [chloe@dancechloe.com](mailto:chloe@dancechloe.com) or visit [www.DanceChloe.com](http://www.DanceChloe.com)**

### Chingford Badminton Club

**Wednesdays, 8–10pm**  
Peter May Sports Centre Wadham Road E17 4HR  
We are looking for new members to join us either on a regular weekly basis or pay as you play if you prefer. We are a friendly bunch and don't take ourselves too seriously but we all want to win so if you fancy a game even if you are a bit rusty why not come along. £5 per night. **If you are interested give me a call Steve 07950 940 940 or email [steve@aviaryproperties.com](mailto:steve@aviaryproperties.com)**

### Free Karate class for Adults

**Saturdays, 11.30am–12.30pm**  
Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW  
Come to our classes, which are suitable for young people aged 13 and over, and adults. First lesson free! **For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email [info@elskarate.co.uk](mailto:info@elskarate.co.uk) or visit [www.elskarate.co.uk](http://www.elskarate.co.uk).**

### Positive Tools 4 Life

**Days and times vary**  
122 Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow Road, E17 3PW  
Do you need counselling but feel you can't afford it, or don't wish to join a waiting list? Registered charity, Positive Tools 4 Life, has spaces available with prices starting at £15 per 50 minute session. All therapists are BACP registered. **For more information phone 07999 949 843, Email [positivetools4life@outlook.com](mailto:positivetools4life@outlook.com) or visit [Positivetools4life.co.uk](http://Positivetools4life.co.uk)**

### Pilates Lengthen, Strengthen & Rebalance

**Mondays, 6.40pm** at St John's Church Hall, High Road, Leytonstone E11  
**Tuesdays 7pm & Thursdays 7.30pm** at St Edmund's Small Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Road E4. Fee £8. Discounts available for advance bookings. These classes are suitable for beginners and intermediates focusing on strengthening the body, improving posture and aiding recovery from injuries. **For more information contact Samantha on 07910 991 695 or email [samcam0309@gmail.com](mailto:samcam0309@gmail.com)**

### Football Fans in Training – Men aged 35 to 65

**Thursdays, 6.30am to 8.30pm, Sept 21 to Dec 14**  
The Matchroom Stadium, Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5NF  
Get fit, lose the belly and get behind the scenes at Leyton Orient FC, all for free! Are you a man aged 30–65 years old? Is your trouser waist size at least 38 inches? Do you want to lose weight, have a healthier lifestyle and ultimately be fitter? Our new 12 week Football Fans In Training programme can help you do this, and all for free! You'll get a behind the scenes look at the club, be trained by selected club coaches and have the chance to talk tactics in the dressing room. Who knows, maybe you'll even bump into a player or two! Please book in advance for this FREE 12 week course. **For more info contact Phill Smith on 020 8556 5973 or via email [phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk](mailto:phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk)**

### Walking Football – Age 50+

**Tuesdays 6.30–7.30pm, Sept 5 onwards**  
**Thursdays 11.00am to 12.00pm, Sept 7 onwards**  
**Fridays 11.00am to 12.00pm – Over 60's only, Sept 8 onwards**  
SCORE centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

Leyton Orient Trust will be running weekly walking football sessions for men and women over the age of 50. Walking football is one of the fastest growing albeit slowest sports to play, it follows many of the same rules as 5 a side football but is non-contact and no running is allowed. This is a great opportunity to get healthy, keep fit and socialise with like-minded people. Sessions are turn up and play and will cost £3. **For more information contact Phill Smith on 020 8556 5973 or via email [phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk](mailto:phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk)**

## Clubs and community

### Apple Day @The Mill

**Saturday 30 September, 2–5pm**  
7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA  
An afternoon of all things apple! Take a turn on the apple press, join in with apple bobbing, make an apple bird feeder, decorate your own straw head garland and enjoy delicious apple cakes and pastries made by The Mill Bakers. Small donations requested for juice, cakes and some activities. All donations to The Mill.

### E17 Designers Market

**Sunday 9 October, 2.30–5.30pm**  
Waltham Forest Community Hub (Asian Centre) 18 Orford Road E17 9LN  
Come to our latest market, with unique ceramics, jewellery, prints, stationery, fashion, a pop up from LookUp Prints, and Suzie Cakes in the kitchen. **For more information, visit: [www.e17designers.co.uk](http://www.e17designers.co.uk)**

### Songwriting workshops

**Enrolling now for 6 weeks course**  
**Mondays, 7–8.30pm Starts 2 October**  
Shapeshifter Productions, The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU  
If the idea of supportive, friendly songwriting classes appeals to you, come and join us for a series of evening classes. Classes led by Neil Bob Herd, **[www.neilbobherd.com](http://www.neilbobherd.com)** – guitarist /vocalist and songwriter in the alt Bluegrass band The Coal Porters and an experienced songwriter, performer and tutor. **For further information, please email [info@shapeshifter-productions.com](mailto:info@shapeshifter-productions.com)**

### Fund Raising Event in Aid of Breast Cancer Now

**Thursday 19 October, 7–11pm**  
The Star Of India Restaurant, 875 High Road, Leytonstone, E11 1HR  
Seats £20 including a meal buffet, music, history by Alex Pascal OBE. Cabaret by awards winner singer Deloris Francis and singer Yvonne Curtis. **Book at [www.starofindiauk.com](http://www.starofindiauk.com), Tel. 020 8989 4028. Mob. 07990 733 007.**

### Introduction to Mindfulness Day

**Saturday 7 October 11– 4pm (please bring vegetarian lunch to share)**  
Wanstead Quaker Meeting House, Bush

Road, London, E11 3AU  
Maximum 14 participants, £40 (£30 concessions)  
You will learn what Mindfulness is, the proven benefits and how to incorporate it into your daily life. How to break the stress reaction cycle learn to respond rather than react. Experiential day enabling you to relax in a peaceful environment. Meet and practice with likeminded people  
Booking is essential. **Please email Liz: [elizabethkeates111@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethkeates111@gmail.com)**

### Skype for Beginners

**Thursday 5 and 12 October, 10.00am–12.30pm**  
Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU  
A course for people aged 50 and over. Skype allows you to make free video and voice calls to anywhere in the world. Works on any computer, phone or tablet. We demonstrate it working and you get the chance to practice by communicating with fellow classmates in another room. The course covers all the basics of setting up and using Skype. If your device is portable and you bring it along we will help you set it up. Cost is £12.50. **For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email [e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk](mailto:e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk).**

### Walthamstow WEA courses

Theatre Studies An introduction to the plays of Edward Albee  
**Tuesdays, 10am–12noon from 19 September–5 Dec**  
The Greenleaf Centre, 67 – 69 Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow E17 6QP  
Archaeology – The Archaeology of London  
**Tuesdays, 7.30–9.30pm from 19 September–5 Dec**  
Shern Hall Methodist Church Hall Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HX  
Both courses last 11 weeks with a week's break for half-term. The cost is £92.40. Free for some income-related benefits. **For more information search for WEA Walthamstow or email [walthamstow.branch@wea.org.uk](mailto:walthamstow.branch@wea.org.uk). To enrol phone 0800 328 1060 or go to [www.wea.org.uk/london](http://www.wea.org.uk/london)**

### Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss Group

**Starts Tuesday 12 September, 10.00 to 12.00. This class will be a free taster session.**  
Winchester Road Methodist Church, Highams Park, E4 9JP  
Struggle to hear? Everyone mumbling? TV always too quiet? Can't get used to wearing hearing aids? Come to our friendly 'Lipreading and managing hearing loss' classes. Beginners welcome. Good transport links and parking. **For more information, contact: Fran Walker [franwalker53@gmail.com](mailto:franwalker53@gmail.com); text 07803 133 970 or visit the taster session.**

## Culture and crafts

### Fauré's Requiem in a day

**Saturday 7 October 2017, Workshop: 10.30am – 5pm Performance 6pm**  
St Mary's Church, 8 Church End Walthamstow E17 9RJ  
Waltham Forest Community Choir is offering you the opportunity to learn or revise and then perform one of the most popular works in the choral repertoire – all in one day! £15. **Email [workshop@singwithusnet](mailto:workshop@singwithusnet): phone 07954 740 745, facebook.com/walthamforestcommunitychoir: [www.singwithus.net](http://www.singwithus.net)**

### Chingford Life Drawing

**Every Thursday, 7.30–9.30pm**  
Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, Chingford E4 7EN  
We are a local life drawing group in Chingford. We meet up for untutored drawing with professional models from all backgrounds. Basic art materials will be provided free such as A2 newsprint papers, charcoal, pencils, rubbers and putty. Sketching papers will be available for purchase at small cost. You are always welcome to bring your art materials. Price: £8.50 drop-in. **For more info visit [www.facebook.com/groups/chingford.drawing/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/chingford.drawing/)**

### Two Free English Conversation Clubs

**Monday mornings, 9.30–11am and Monday evenings, 7.30–9pm. Clubs begin on 18 September and run during school term time.**  
Christ Church Leyton, 73 Francis Road, Leyton, E10 6PL  
Would you like to practice speaking English? Come take part in talking with others in a fun and relaxed setting. All are welcome, but a beginning level of English is helpful. Sorry, no child care is available. **For more information, email [info@christchurchleyton.org.uk](mailto:info@christchurchleyton.org.uk) or call 020 8539 0193.**

### E17 Turkish language course

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 7.30pm**  
**Sundays 4pm**  
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH  
I am a Turkish language teacher who lives in London for 2 years If you are interested in Turkish, do not hesitate to write me. We can arrange different times, days and place as well. **For more info, contact: Ahmet Samet, email: [saturksa@gmail.com](mailto:saturksa@gmail.com)**

### Banjo – New beginners class

**Wednesdays, 6.30pm starts September.**  
The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU  
Dick Smith teaches five-string Banjo in three finger bluegrass picking. Recruiting now for a brand new beginners class in September. Start from scratch or develop your banjo skills in a relaxed and



fun environment. £15 per class (when paid in advance for the term). Private lessons available. **For more information phone 07903 419 691 or email: dickbanjosmith@gmail.com www.banjosmith.co.uk**

### Creative writing workshops: 'Telling Our Story'

**Saturdays from 9–23 September 2–4pm**  
The Lounge, Leytonstone High Road Methodist Church, 1 Lister Road, E11 3DA  
Everyone has a story to tell. You will receive help at three creative writing workshops which draw on the African-Caribbean oral tradition. You will have the opportunity to tell your story through poetry, prose or song. For only £3 per session the accomplished poet, author and storyteller Jane Grell will guide you through the enjoyable process to produce great results. The Waltham Forest, Antigua & Barbuda and Dominica Twinning Association is inviting anyone from 10years old to 80+. Contact us today to sign up. **For more information please phone Merv Caesar-John on 07732 332 814 or email wftwinningassociation@gmail.com**

## Children and young people

### Saturday Kids Art @The Mill

**Starts Saturday, 16 September. 10am–12pm**  
7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA  
A weekly 2 hour class for primary school-age children from 8 to 11 years old. Do you want to have fun making art with plenty of activities like; painting, drawing, designing and working with clay, then come along! David; the volunteer running the class is a very experienced art teacher. The class is small, limited to 12 children. £3 per week payable on the day, materials included. **Booking is essential, so book early at reception or send an email to info@themillE17.org**

### Children's Yoga in Lloyds Park

**Fridays (term times) next block starts 15th September**  
**3.40–4.10pm Adventure Yoga age 2–7, 4.15–5pm Mindfulness Pre/Teen, Yoga 8–16**  
The back room of Le Délice cafe/restaurant in the Park, Winns Terrace, E17 5SQ  
Educational themed based yoga, incorporating the Montessori method and other learning methods. Yoga games, postures, dynamic flows and much more all in one session. Aiming to improve balance, strength and coordination. £3 trial class. **Contact Michelle 07505 778 409 blisscubs@hotmail.com, www.blisscubs.wixsite.com/yoga**

### Karate Classes

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 7.30–9pm**  
Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP.  
We are a family-friendly karate club

catering for all ages and abilities, established in 2004. Karate is a great activity for parents and children to enjoy. It builds strength, flexibility, fitness, confidence and discipline. Our style is traditional Shotokan Karate and we are members of the prestigious Karate Union of Great Britain (KUGB). £5 per session for adults and £4.50 for under 16s – first lesson is FREE. **For more information visit our website at www.chingfordtora.co.uk.**

### Halloween kids and family disco and fancy dress party

**Saturday 28 October, 2–4.30 pm or 5.30–8pm**  
St Edmund's Centre, 216 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford. E4 8JL  
Primarily for 4–11 year olds\* younger children may attend but will need a ticket. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and remain their responsibility at the event. On Sale: Quality Pizza, Face Painting, Licensed Bar, Kid's Drinks, Cakes etc. Sand Art, Kid's Tombola, Lucky Dip, Pocket Money Toys Etc. Entry: Children £ 7.00 – Adults £ 6.00. To avoid disappointment, book your tickets in advance. For more info, to buy tickets, **Contact Irene Bull Tel: 020 8559 4500, Email: irenebull@hotmail.co.uk, www.chingfordvillagefestival.info**

### Free Karate class for Kids

**Saturdays, 10.30–11.30am**  
Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW  
Come to our classes for children aged 6 years and over. First lesson free! **For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.**

### Kathak Kids – Classical Indian Dance and Storytelling for Children

**Saturday Mornings: Autumn Term**  
Walthamstow Classes: Waltham Forest College – Sports Hall, 707 Forest Road, London, E17 4JB. Leyton Classes: Kukoolala; 3 Marsh Lane, London E10 7BL.  
A gorgeously inclusive, wonderfully creative, interactive and entertaining session with storytelling and basics of Kathak dance with children aged 4 to 9 years, for expressiveness and greater self esteem. Traditional ankle bells are worn to enhance rhythmic play and expressiveness and our fantastic tutors are well trained and teach widely in London and internationally. Fee: £6 per class with earlybird offer 1 more for drop in. **Visit www.khyalarts.org.uk or email: info@khyalarts.org.uk**

### Forest Academy Football Coaching Sessions

**Saturdays, 9.30–10.30am**  
Low Hall Sports Ground South Access Road Walthamstow, E17 7NN  
Football Coaching for girls and boys 4–14.

Qualified Professional Coaches. How good do you want to be? £5 per session. **For more information call 07956 553 655.**

### Bongalong: music, movement and make-believe

**Days and times vary, please get in touch**  
Classes available at St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF; Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ and The Mill, Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA  
Bongalong offers fun, creative music sessions for children under five and their carers. Includes singing, dancing, percussion instruments and some 'let's pretend'. Come and have fun together. Cost is £5.50, trial sessions are available. **For further information, email Fiona Fiona.bongalong@gmail.com.**

### E17 Junior Guitar Club

**Saturdays, different levels and times**  
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH  
Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities aged eight and over. Pay £54 for a half term of six 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday one-to-one lessons after school near Wood Street. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

### Acting Bugs

**Mondays, 1.50–3.30pm and Tuesdays 10.45–11.30am**  
St John's Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH  
**Tuesdays 1.50–2.35pm**  
The Centr E17, 1 Church Hill, E17 3AB  
**Fridays 10am–12noon**  
The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW  
Interactive drama groups for preschool children led by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, introducing preschool children to drama in a playful way, inspiring young imaginations through the use of storytelling, movement and music. The sessions will help develop focus and build confidence. Parents stay with their children throughout. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. **Email info@actingbugs.co.uk, visit www.actingbugs.co.uk or find us on facebook**

### Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

**Thursdays, 4.30–5.30pm**  
Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road, E17 4EA  
We work towards group and individual Trinity College exams and towards performing on a stage and to build confidence. Our classes are managed and taught by qualified, experienced and professional teachers, and are suitable for children aged six to 10 years. **Phone Michael Michael on 07860 716 295, email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforestyouththeatre.co.uk.**

## Community Ward Forums

### Hatch Lane

Thursday 21 September 2017  
7–9.00pm  
All Saints Highams Park, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD

### Chingford Green & Endlebury

Monday 2 October 2017  
7.30–9.30pm  
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7EN

### Lea Bridge

Wednesday 11 October 2017  
6.30pm–8.30pm  
Lea Bridge Library, 382 Lea Bridge Road, London E10 7HU

## Council Meetings

### Monday 18 September

Adult Social Care Scrutiny, 7.30pm

### Tuesday 19 September

Pension Fund, 7pm  
Neighbourhoods Scrutiny, 7.30pm

### Thursday 21 September

Audit & Governance, 7.30pm

### Thursday 28 September

Executive Decision, 1.45pm

### Monday 2 October

Health and Wellbeing Board, 10am

### Tuesday 3 October

Planning Committee, 7pm

### Tuesday 10 October

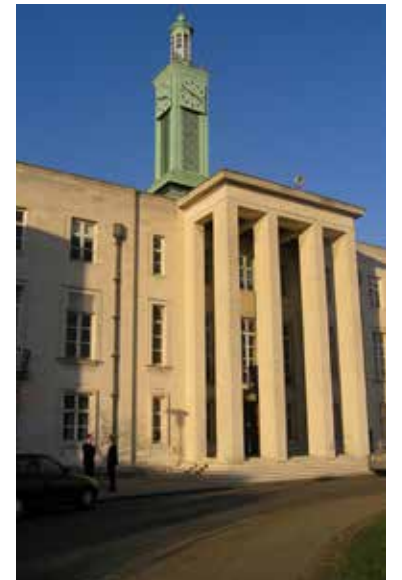
Cabinet, 2pm  
Children & Families Scrutiny, 7.30pm

### Tuesday 17 October

Growth Scrutiny, 7.30pm

### Thursday 19 October

Pension Board, 10:30am  
Council, 7.30pm  
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Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest  
Planning (Listed Buildings and  
Conservation Areas) Act 1990 –  
Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 172860  
**APPLICANT** Mr Harun Khan  
**ADDRESS** 3a Crown Buildings, The Green, Chingford, London, E4 7EX  
**PROPOSAL** Construction of first floor rear extension in association with change of use of first floor from office (Class B1) to residential unit (Class C3) comprising 1 x 2 bedroom flat.

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

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**Dated this day 18 September 2017**  
**Rob Bristow, Head of Development**  
**Management and Building Control**  
**London Borough of Waltham Forest**

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**APPL. NO** 172905  
**APPLICANT** Mr Fesih Demirer  
**ADDRESS** 18-20 St James Street, Walthamstow, E17 7PF  
**PROPOSAL** Construction of three storey rear extension to provide three residential units (2 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom flats). Formation of balcony at first floor rear elevation.

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**APPL. NO** 172486  
**APPLICANT** Mrs Gwen Williams  
**ADDRESS** 19 Ropers Avenue, Chingford, London, E4 9EG  
**PROPOSAL** Construction of hip to gable side roof extension and rear dormer roof extension, together with installation of two roof lights to front roof. Construction of single storey rear extension.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 170081  
**APPLICANT** Mr D Barker  
**ADDRESS** 2 The Charter Road, Woodford Green, IG8 9QU

**PROPOSAL** Demolition of existing house & garage and construction of three storey residential apartment block comprising eight self-contained residential units (1x1 bedroom and 7x2 bedroom), along with associated car parking court and landscaping.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 172306  
**APPLICANT** Mr & Mrs Quigley  
**ADDRESS** 135 Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NP  
**PROPOSAL** Alterations including construction of single storey rear and side extensions, two storey rear extension, formation of second floor balcony at rear elevation, installation of additional window at first floor rear elevation in connection with conversion of existing dwelling house to five flats (3 x 1 bedroom, 1 x 2 bedroom, and 1 x 3 bedroom flats) with associated soft landscaping at front of property, bicycle and refuse storage.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a listed building has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 172307  
**APPLICANT** Mr & Mrs Quigley  
**ADDRESS** 135 Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NP

**PROPOSAL** Alterations including constructions of single storey rear and side extensions, two storey rear extension, formation of second floor balcony at rear elevation, installation of additional window at first floor rear elevation in connection with conversion of existing dwelling house to five flats (3 x 1 bedroom, 1 x 2 bedroom, and 1 x 3 bedroom flats) with associated soft landscaping at front of property, bicycle and refuse storage. The application is available to view on the following website:

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London Borough of Waltham Forest  
Notice of Application for Planning  
Permission

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England)**  
**Order 2015 – Notice under Article 15**

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL. NO** 171355  
**APPLICANT** Mr Andrew Haughey  
**ADDRESS** The Mall Walthamstow, 45 Selborne Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 7JR

**PROPOSAL** Full Planning Permission is sought for: Part demolition of The Mall, and its replacement and extension by an additional

8,769sqm (Gross External Area) GEA to be used for Shops, food and drink and leisure (Classes A1 , A3, D2); Creation of 42 residential units (Use Class C3) up to a maximum height of 49m (Above Ordnance Datum); Redesign of Town Square, including new children's play space, landscaping (hard and soft) and lighting; Re-design of the access arrangements to The Mall; Creation of new entrance and associated works for residential buildings at ground floor level fronting onto the Town Square; Extension to the basement car parking area of The Mall by 318sqm and the creation of 33 car parking spaces; Re-design of the servicing arrangements for The Mall; Provision of new plant and renewable energy equipment; All associated and ancillary engineering works and operations.

**Outline Permission is sought for:** Provision of up to 460 residential dwellings (Use Class C3) in a collection of two low buildings and two tall buildings sitting above the podium created by the development the subject of the full planning permission, ranging in height up to 132.5m AOD; Provision of podium hard and soft landscaping areas, including play space (used by the proposed residential dwellings); Provision of associated services, including waste, refuse, cycle storage, and lighting; Creation of new entrance and servicing areas and associated works for residential buildings at ground floor

**This application is a departure as it does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated (Town Square).**

(Amended Description of Development)  
The application is available to view on the following website:

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**APPL. NO** 173086  
**APPLICANT** Mr KAM REHAL  
**ADDRESS** 2 East Avenue,  
Walthamstow, London, E17 9NG  
**PROPOSAL** Repair of front steps and replacement of metal balustrade to steps. The application is available to view on the following website:  
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**APPL. NO** 173020  
**APPLICANT** Mrs Alison Emmett  
**ADDRESS** 32 Pembroke Road,  
Walthamstow, London, E17 9PB  
**PROPOSAL** Installation of replacement window and installation of x3 roof lights to the rear outrigger roof slope. The application is available to view on the following website:  
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Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 173043  
**APPLICANT** Mr & Mrs David Thomas  
**ADDRESS** 12 Keynsham Avenue,  
Woodford Green, IG8 9SZ  
**PROPOSAL** Construction of single storey rear extension  
The application is available to view on the following website:  
**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

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## Highways

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### PROPOSED ON-STREET PARKING PERMIT CHANGES - ALL CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES T43(17)

##### The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. \*) Order 201\*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ('the Council') propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.  
2. The general effect of the Order would be to –  
(a) make provision for the issue of one 'hard-copy' resident parking permit or the grant of one 'virtual' resident parking permit per year free of charge to any resident who is the holder of a valid disabled persons badge ('blue badge');  
(b) make provision for the issue of one additional book of thirty (30) 1 hour 'hard-copy' visitor parking permits or the grant of thirty additional 1 hour 'virtual' visitor parking permits per year free of charge to any resident household in which one or more of the residents is 60 years of age or over, making a total of sixty (60) 1 hour

visitor parking permits available free of charge to such a household per year;  
(c) introduce a 'carers permit' which, upon successful application, would be available free of charge to any carer registered with the Council who is in receipt of a DWP Carers Allowance and who is providing care to a resident living in a controlled parking zone ('CPZ') in the London Borough of Waltham Forest ('the borough'), regardless of whether or not that carer resides in the borough, and which would permit that carer to park without time limit in a resident parking place or permit shared-use parking place within that CPZ whilst providing care to that resident.

The Council would, in addition, consider applications for a carers permit on a case by case basis from carers who are not in receipt of a DWP Carers Allowance but who provide care to a resident living in a CPZ in the borough. Medical documents would need to be provided to the Council by the resident receiving care to support such an application. In such a case the carers permit would be charged at the current resident parking permit charge rates – as detailed on the council's website, see:- <https://walthamforest.gov.uk/node/356> .  
A carers permit may be either issued in the form of a 'hard-copy' (paper) permit or granted as a 'virtual' permit.

(d) restrict the eligibility provision for the issue or grant of charity parking permits to charities registered with the Charities Commission only;  
(e) expand the eligibility provision for the issue or grant of school staff parking permits so as to include school staff who are residents of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ('the borough');  
(f) expand the eligibility provision for the issue or grant of essential user parking permits so as to include Police Officers;  
(g) to reduce to a maximum of 8 hours the daily cap on the number of 1 hour hard-copy visitor permits or 1 hour virtual visitor permits required to permit all-day visitor parking in any of the borough's controlled parking zones ('CPZs') where the permitted hours are more than 8 hours in duration; and  
(h) introduce provision for the issue or grant of a new tradespersons permit, which may be applied for by CPZ residents on the behalf of tradespersons engaged in work at their home address, and which would be available as a either a 7 day single zone permit (£25) or 28 day single zone permit (£90);  
A tradespersons permit may be either issued in the form of a 'hard-copy' (paper) permit or granted as a 'virtual' permit and the charges above apply for all vehicle emission bands:  
3. Subject to any material objections, it is anticipated that all the arrangements outlined above would come into operation on **23rd October 2017**.  
4. A copy of the Order and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London E17, and (b) the Reception Desk, the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,

London E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by email to [parking.services@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:parking.services@walthamforest.gov.uk) , quoting reference **T43(17)** by the end of a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

6. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T43(17)**.

**Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### PROPOSED PARKING AMENDMENTS CHANGES TO EXISTING PARKING PLACES IN CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES (CPZ)

**(Note: This notice is about reducing the length of certain parking places in the roads described below so as to allow for the installation of secure bicycle parking structures instead.)**

##### The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. X) Order 2017

##### The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. X) Order 2017 – (T47(17))

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to reduce by 3 metres the length of either permit or pay by phone parking space\*

\*\* at the locations and CPZs mentioned below to allow for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures on the highway (as authorized under section 63 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and exempted by the London Borough of Waltham Forest Waiting and Loading Consolidation Order 2016):

- (a) **Barrett Road, E17 (WSS CPZ)** – outside No. 44 Barrett Road;
- (b) **Brewster Road, E10 (BWR CPZ)** – outside No. 2 Brewster Road;
- (c) **Brighton Avenue, E17 (MW CPZ)** – outside Nos. 8/10 Brighton Avenue;
- (d) **Cassiobury Road, E17 (CML CPZ)** – outside No. 54 Cassiobury Road;
- (e) **Cheneys Road, E11 (CHE CPZ)** – outside No. 105 Cheneys Road;
- (f) **Chichester Road, E11 (CHE CPZ)** – outside No. 7 Chichester Road;
- (g) **Coppermill Lane, E17 (MW CPZ)** – outside No. 40 Coppermill Lane;
- (h) **Cornwallis Road, E17 (BR CPZ)** – outside No. 23 Cornwallis Road;
- (i) **Dawlish Road, E10 (GGW CPZ)** – adjacent No. 67 Sedgwick Road;
- (j) **Elmfield Road, E17 (CML CPZ)** –

- outside No. 71 Elmfield Road;
  - (k) **Harris Street, E17 (TS CPZ)** – outside Nos. 53/55 Harris Street;
  - (l) **Hazelwood Road, E17 (MW CPZ)** – outside No. 53 Hazelwood Road;
  - (m) **Howard Road, E17 (ME CPZ)** – outside No. 50 Howard Road;
  - (n) **Ickworth Park Road, E17 (BL CPZ)** – outside No. 12 Ickworth Park Road;
  - (o) **Lynmouth Road, E17 (SJP CPZ)** – outside No. 106 Lynmouth Road;
  - (p) **Newport Road, E10 (GGE CPZ)** – adjacent No. 19 Jersey Road;
  - (q) **Oliver Road, E17 (WSS CPZ)** – adjacent No. 50 Roland Road;
  - (r) **Scarborough Road, E11 (LSW CPZ)** – outside No. 36 Scarborough Road;
  - (s) **Waverley Road, E17 (WSN CPZ)** – adjacent No. 89 Wood Street (reduction of Pay by Phone parking space).
  - (t) **Worsley Road, E11 (CH CPZ)** – outside Nos. 34 Worsley Road;
- Note: The Orders are necessary to make space for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures for residents who do not have the space and/or ability to securely park bicycles in or within a reasonable distance from their home.*

\* The proposed parking spaces to be displaced will default to a single yellow line waiting restriction where the cycle hangar will be provided.

\*\* The proposed parking spaces to be displaced may be changed to any permit parking location within a 50-metre radius of the original proposal. The extents of any permit parking displacement in any section of the road mentioned above will still result in reduction of permit parking space of 3 metres.

3. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at **(a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to **Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS** quoting scheme reference **T47(17) – Cycle Hangars batch 6 Ph 1** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

5. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders and ref **T47(17)**.

**Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**



– SECTION 14(1)  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE AND VARIOUS ROAD MARKING) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 3) ORDER 2017 – (TT34(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **18th September 2017** it made an Order to enable road marking works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads,
2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles), at any time, in the roads listed in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.
4. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
5. The Order will come into operation on **18th September 2017** and will be valid for a maximum period of 7 months, or until the works are completed whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management.*

**Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**Schedule**  
**Chapel End (CE) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:**  
**Beresford Road E17, Brookscroft Road E17, Cheshire Close E17, Chingford Road E17, Kitchener Road E17 and Roberts Road E17.**

**Fulbourne Road (FRN) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:**  
**Bridge End E17, Brookscroft Road E17, Forest View Road E17, Fulbourne Road E17, Garner Road E17, Northbank Road E17, St John's Road E17, Queenswood Avenue E17, Sturge Avenue E17, Thorpe Road E17, Victoria Road E17 and Woodend Road E17.**

**Higham Hill (HH) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:**  
**Billet Road E17 (between Higham Hill Road E17 and Lee Close E17), Blackhorse Lane E17 (between Lee Close E17 and Clarence Road E17), Bramley Close E17, Claremont Road E17, Clarence Road E17, Colville Road E17, Cumberland Road E17, Fairfield Road E17, Gloucester Road E17, Hamilton Road E17, Hecham Close E17, Higham Hill Road E17, Lee Close E17, Lockwood Way E17, Manor Road E17, Mayfield Road E17, Mount Pleasant Road E17, Norfolk Road E17, Riverhead Close E17, Sinnott Road E17, Sutton**

**Road E17, The Mile End E17, Woolston Close E17 and Worcester Road E17, Green Pond Road E17, Green Pond Close E17, Oakfield Road E17**  
**Hillyfield (HF) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:**  
**Chamberlain Place E17, Higham Hill Road E17, Higham Place E17, Higham Street E17, Hillyfield E17, Oatland Rise E17, Papermill Place E17, St Andrews Road E17, Stirling Road E17, Sutherland Road E17, Wigmore Place E17.**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (SUTHERLAND ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 2) ORDER 2017 (TT37(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **18th September 2017** made an Order to enable highway construction works (in association with section 278 developer works) to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in **Sutherland Road E17** and **Sutherland Road Path E17**.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose at any time:
- (a) on the west side of **Sutherland Road E17** – between St Andrews Road and Sutherland Road Path; and
- (b) on the south side of **St Andrews Road E17** – between Sutherland Road and Blackhorse Lane.
3. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose at any time in **Sutherland Road Path E17**.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order will come into operation on **18th September 2017** for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works are intended to be for up to 3 months but has been extended in case of aborted works due to unforeseen constraints or adverse weather.*

**Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEA BRIDGE ROAD REGION) (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 3) ORDER 2017 –**

- (TT38(17))**
1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to enable the repair of a manhole cover to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which would be to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) on the north-eastbound carriageway of **Lea Bridge Road** – between its junctions with Markhouse Road E17 and Theobald Road E17;
2. Whilst works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within the north-eastbound carriageway of **Lea Bridge Road** – between its junctions with Markhouse Road E17 and Theobald Road E17;
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
6. The Order would come into operation on **Thursday 12th October 2017 from 23:00 hrs to 04:00hrs Friday 13th October 2017** (overnight works), or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, FOREST ROAD E17 REGION) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 – TT41(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends to make an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in the Forest Road E17 region between Palmerston Road and Hoe Street, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) reduce a speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph and suspend one-way working and a road closure in certain roads.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:
- (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, or exceed a speed limit of 20 mph at any time, in **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Palmerston Road and Hoe Street E17);
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Palmerston Road and Hoe Street E17);
3. Whilst works are being carried out and

- only when regulatory signs are displayed the one-way operation for traffic in, Badlis Road E17, Bedford Road E17, Bemsted Road E17, Borwick Road E17, Bromley Road E17, Brookdale Road E17, Diana Road E17, Greenleaf Road E17, Holmes Avenue E17, Jewel Road E17, Mersey Road E17, Pearl Road E17, Rosebank Grove E17, Ruby Road E17, Russell Road E17, Winns Terrace E17 and Wolsey Avenue E17 and will be temporarily suspended.
4. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the road closure to traffic in Hawthorne Road E17, Gaywood Road E17 and Ruby Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.
5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
8. The Order would come into operation on **9th October 2017** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- NOTE: \*These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

**Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (RETINGHAM WAY E4) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 – (TT42(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to ensure access is maintained for construction traffic to ingress and egress a redevelopment site in a safe and efficient manner in various roads.
2. Whilst construction access is required and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load (except works vehicles) for any purpose, **Mondays to Fridays between 9am and 5pm**, in:
- (a) Chingford Avenue E4 – both sides
- i. between a point 21 metres east of the western kerb line of Rettingham Way; and
- ii. between a point 22 metres west of the western kerb line of Rettingham Way;
- (b) Rettingham Way E4 – all (except in marked bays)
3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
4. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
5. The Order would come into operation on **Monday 9th October 2017** for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (CHURCH HILL ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 – (TT43(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to ensure access is maintained for construction traffic to ingress and egress a redevelopment site in a safe and efficient manner in various roads.
2. Whilst construction access is required and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load (except works vehicles) for any purpose, **Mondays to Fridays 8am to 6.30pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm**, in:
- (a) **Church Hill Road E17** – north-east/south-west arm
- i. **north-west side**, between a point 8 metres north-east of the north-east wall of Nos. 1 to 28 Crosbie House south-westards to a point opposite the western kerb line of the north-west/south-east arm of Church Hill Road; and
- ii. **south-east side**, between a point opposite the north-east wall of Nos. 1 to 38 Nash House north-eastward for a distance of 22 metres
- (b) **Church Hill Road E17** – north-west/south-east arm – south-west side between its junction with its north-east/south-west arm south-eastwards for a distance of 20 metres.

3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
4. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
5. The Order would come into operation on **Monday 9th October 2017** for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. In So far as any provision imposed by the Order conflicts or is inconsistent with any provision of any Order made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the provisions of this Order shall prevail only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed in relation to the measures set out in this Notice.
- Dated 18th September 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**





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